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IN THE civil service case now before a Washington city court, the coursel for the administration contended that the judiciary has nothing to do with the executive authority, and that therefore the President can select any body he may fancy to execute his orders; in other words, that so far as the offices of the government are concerned, he is monarch of all he surveys, and his right there is none to dispute. The civil service law is a grotesque delusion and a disgusting snare, and the sooner it shall be repealed the better.

Since the above paragraph was written, the court has sustained this view. If the civil service commissioners were the right sort of men, they would resign at once.

AS EX-CONGRESSMAN GEORGE WISE, of Richmond, explained to the Treasury and civil service officers in Washington recently, and as every man familiar with the civil service law and rules, knows, both law and rules have been flagrantly violated in his State, but as they are objectionable and therefore unpopular to a large majority of the people of both political parties, and as Mr. McKinley is desirous of a renomination, it is more than probable, judging from his character, that the violation will be allowed to stand, and that the violator will not only go scot fr se, but receive the approbation of the administration for "rewarding the party's workers."

THE PEOPLE of this country are the most gullible on earth. They are been considerably excited at the report that the Spanish government has spies at some of the Atlantic ports engaged in making drawings of the plans of the defenses of those ports. Common sense and a knowledge of the character of their own countrymen, would teach them that Spain, if desirous of the possession of such plans, could easily obtain them by the payment of a comparatively small sum of money, and without the slightest risk of detection, and without any dauger to their imaginary "spies."

terday's GAZETTE says he didn't have a single attack of mal de mer during his trip across the Atlantic. If he were at his home in the First ward, when the wind is from the east or the south. the nausea produced by the effluvia from the Washington garbage that is dumped upon the opposite Maryland the pig sties below Franklin street, would be as distressing to him as any

THE CUBAN "patriots" last week afforded another instance of their christianity and civilization by butchering in cold blood two hundred young men from Havans, after they had surrendered, who had enlisted in the Spanish army to restore law and order in the land of their birth, which has been devastated by the roving bands of negro and scalawag marauders who infest it, and who, on the morning after their depredations are miles away in the swamps and wilderness.

THE BOLTERS, or as they call themselves, the "friends of sound money." in Virginia, have issued a circular, in which they "urge the friends of sound money and good government to band together in opposition to the democratic platform, and to lend their earnest efforts by voice and vote to defeat it at the polls" Why certainly. What are high (axes and negro aggressions to them, provided the price of their bonds and stocks go up and their surplus incomes be exempted from taxation?

More Men were killed and wounded in the late engagement the striking miners had with the law officers in Pennsylvania than in any of the socalled "battles" the Cuban insurgents have had with the Spanish army, though the insurgents have shed more blood by the slaughter of unarmed prisoners. It might have been different if they had not always acted upon the idea that "he who fights and runs away

THOUGH THE anti-Lambities assert it would be playing against "loaded dice", to go into a State campaign this fall, it is observed that they have planned or are planning county campaigns wherever they think that by combining with the populists or any other people they stand even a faint chance of success. They must agree with Secretary Sherman, that any thing in law or morals is right that will beat down the democratic party. That's the reason the Secretary sustains Mr. Hanna.

wise men in their day and generation. They remember that of the one hundred and eight thousand ballots cast against the republican ticket in their State last in favor of the Chicago platform, and

deed, there was nothing else for them to do, that is, if they desire to preserve their party's discipline and its very organization.

REPORTS FROM Richmond are to the effect that the anti-Lamb republicans are in favor of uniting with the populists, but that the latter have too much regard for their own principles and self respect to enter into any such disgraceful combination.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette,]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14. Judge Cox, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, to-day dismissed the bill of complaint of John G. Wood, superintendent of mails at Louis ville, praying that Postmaster General Gary and Assistant Postmaster General Heath be enjoined from removing him The case has been considered in the nature of a test of the power opinion drew to the court room many Cox held that it was not within the power of a court of equity to grant relief in matters of appointment and removal from office, and stated that it was settled law that the power of re-moval was an incident to the power of vote for, and that if they should ref appointment, and that both could be exercised by the head of a department in reference to subordinate officials. Concerning the civil service law, Judge Cox held that it must not be construed to grant authority either to the Civil Service Commission or to the President to make rules contrary to the law itself or of a legislative character. The decision sums up as follows: ple inquiry is whether the rules invoked by the complainant, whether the President or the commission or both be the authors of them, are such as the civil service act authorized to be established. In my judgment they are ultra vires and void. I have no doubt that the President may lay down rules for the internal policy of his adminisration and may require his chief exec utive officers, dependent upon his pleasure for their terms of office, to conform to them or else to sever their official relations with him, and in that sense the rules relied on by the complainant were within his political and executive authority. But the enforcement of such rules is a matter between tte complainant

the President and his Cabinet and not a matter for the courts or one in which has any legal interest. All that I mean to state in this opinion is that the rules in ques tion were not such as the civil service act authorizes and do not derive any flicacy from that act. I know of nothing more important to the interests of the country than the policy which the civil service legislation was intend ed to initiate and promote, and it is perhaps a matter of great regret that the act of January 16, 1883 (the civil ser vice act) has not gone further than it does. But it is my duty to construe it as it is. To sum up, I conclude that apart from the civil service act the Postmaster General had the authority to remove the complainant from office at nis pleasure; that this act makes no change in this respect, except to forbid removals for refusal to contribute to

which is considering the question of es

partisan objects; that the power given to the commission and the President to THE ex Mayor, in his letter in yesestablish rules to carry that act into effect does not authorize any rule which shall make a change in the law in this respect; and consequently that, even i this court had jurisdiction in a case like the present one, the complainant is not entitled to the relief prayed." probable that an appeal will be taken from the decision and it is said that ul shore, and that from the nightsoil and timately the U. S. Supreme Court will be asked to pass on the question in-A delegation of representative men that could be produced by sea sickness. from the large iron sections of the South to-day went before the Naval Board,

> tablishing a government armor factory and urged that the South offered the greatest advantages in cost of iron, labor, transportation, etc., for the location of the proposed armor plate fac-tory. The delegation was made up of Commissioner of Pensions H. Clay Evans, of Tennessee, and Representa-tives Wheeler, of Alabama; Livingston, of Georgia, and Gaines, of Tennessee It was stated at the hearing that the iron used by the large private concerns now making armor plate was bought, to a large extent, from the South at the low price of \$5.40 to \$5.70 per ton. It was argued also that an inland armor factory in the South would be more secure from attack in case of war than one near the Atlantic coast in the north. Letters favorable to the southern industry were presented from Senators Platt, of New York and Stewart, of Nevada, and it was stated that Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, who has taken a leading part in the plan of a government factory, had written a letter favorable to establishment at Sheffield, Ala. The delegation filed a written statement setting forth the many advantages of the South in this particular. Commodore Howell, president of the

board, called attention to the fact that the board could not, under the instructions of the Navy Department, go into the question of the locality of the site. Representative Livingston and others made the point that such information was what Congress desired and that the scope of the board's orders should be enlarged. Accordingly, the delegation, accompanied by Commodore Howell, went before Assistant Secretary Roosevelt. He heard the iews of the delegation, but told them that it would be impossible to consider questions of site at this time or until he character of the plant and its cost will live to fight another day." has been determined.

People from the 7th Virginia Congressional district, here to day, say the democratic campaign will be opened there on Tuesday next at Flint Hill. Rappahannock county, by Congress-man Hay, Mr. Jeffries, the nominee for the State Senate in that senatoria district, and Mr. G. L. Browning, one of the officers of the U.S. House of Representatives. Senator Martin will speak at Front Royal on the 20th. The weekly crop bulletin issued to-

day reports the condition of the crops as not as good as that of last Tuesday. Brooke Green, son of Mr. Moses Green, of Warrenton, appointed by THE Massachusetts democrats are the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, has passed satisfactorily all the examinations there, standing 5th or 6th in a large class.

A Baltimore democratic politician here to day says the republicans in his year, nearly ninety-one thousand were city are in a quandary. They have promised the negroes to put them on their legislative ticket. If they don't so their common sense has induced fulfill that promise they fear the negroes For sale by J. H. Janney, Druggist, 701 them to re-endorse that platform. In- will carry out a threat to desert them King street.

in a body, and if they do, they fear they will sustain an equal loss from the white members of their party and the bolters.

Miss Matthews, the bright, pretty and attractive daughter of the late State Senator Matthews, of Loudoun county, Va. passed through here today for Baltimore, where she will go upon the stage, having already secured a good position in the stock company of one of the fashionable theatres of that city.

Neither the decision on discriminating section 22 of the tariff act nor the Cuban or Hawaiian questions were mentioned at the cabinet meeting to-

day.

The contract for supplying postal cards for the four years beginning December 1, next, was awarded to-day to Albert Daggett, of Washington.

The following fourth-class Virginia postmasters were appointed to-day: G. H. Franklin, Bedford Springs; R. M. Baines, Buckhorn; J. C. Johnson, King William; F. R. Chowning, Merry

Point. One of the original white republicans of removal, and the delivery of the of Alexandria, here to-day, talking about opinion drew to the court room many his party in that city, said that while public officials, including members of he liked both Mr. Agnew and Mr. Crupthe Civil Service Commission. Judge per and throught the latter's services to his party should be accognized, he was certain that rinely-five per cent. of their party are against them now and are in favor of a convention and of having a vete for, and that if they should refuse to support that ticket, the party would have to slough them off. In this convention it may be said that now that the Virginia republicans are quarrelling with each other secrets about the expenditure of the share of Mr. Hanna's corruption money sent to Virginia last fall are leaking out, some of which, if published, might be of local interest to few people in Alexandria.

cretary of War has appointed a board of engineer officers to proceed at once to Savannah and to investigate reports to the effect that the work upon the river and har-bor improvements on Savannah river and Cumberland Sound, under the charge of Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, of the engineer corps, has not been done in accordance with the project of the department,

VIRGINIA REPUBLICANS.

The republican leaders last night seld another conference in Richmond, at which the situation in the State was discussed. Those present were Mr. Park Agnew, Collector James D. Brady, ex-Judge Edmund Waddill, x-Congressman Bowden and Mr. Morgan Treat. They reiterated

that Colonel Lamb's Lynchburg convention will not be a representhing. The conference went over the from railroad communication because legislative districts numerically, with a fof the flood and from telegraphic comview of considering the prospects of republican success in each. It is the determination to make a fight in all of the districts where there is a possible chance of securing a Senator or a Dele-

The populists expect to adopt a simi ar policy. Wherever the republicans fail to nominate a candidate it is expected that they will support those named by the former party. Both will make the demand for fair elections the issue in the campaign.

gate.

Chairman Agnew has just sent out to the county chairmen an address in which they are warned to "take no part in the bogus Lamb meetings." The address informs these county chairmen that the State committee have carefully considered the political situation and that they have only acted after full consultation with and by the advice of our national leaders." republican

The Brady-Waddill wing are using every effort to prevent counties from electing delegates to Lamb's convention. At a mass meeting of republicans of Chesterfield yesterday resolutions were

It has been understood for some time that Col. William Lamb was not will ing to continue as chairman of the republican party any longer than the neeting of a convention of the party to which he is indebted for the appointment, and to which he could surrender the charge, and this he confirmed in a letter written by him to a friend. In the same letter he says the convention at Lynchburg will be a large one, and that it will but into the field a ticket which the "usurpers," as he calls his op-posers, will be forced to support. Quiet and effective work is being done by the advocates of the convention all over the State.

AGAINST GAMBLING .- Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, prstor of St. James' Methodist Church, Richmond, preached Sunday night a sermon on gambling, in which he inveighed boldly against stock speculation and progressive eu-He denounced all species of gambling as stealing and said

"There is a species of gambling very common in this and other cities among the negroes. It is called 'craps;' in social circles it is called 'progressive euchre.' There is no difference. The persons who play euchre, progressive the law against gambling as much as the negroes who play 'craps' and should be arrested, as has been done in

some cities, and punished." The preacher said of stock gambling: No species of this great evil is worse than the bucket shops-places where robbery is committed systematicallyand for this stock gambling is responsi ble. Strange to relate, there are church members engaged in this nefarious business. The farmer and the workingman starve, while the gambler in stocks an i grain grows richer. It is not strange although a lamentable fact, that the working people are beginning to look upon the church as a rich man's establishment. Who is responsible for this opinion? The men who gamble in stocks all the week and pass around the contribution plates on Sunday."

Senator George L. Wellington to day resigned the chairmanship of the Mary land republican State central commit-tee, thus relinquishing the leadership of the party in that State, which he has held for the past three years. In resigning the chairmanship Senator Wellington delivered a bitter speech in which he is alleged to have asserted that the republicans are doomed to certain defeat in the coming campaign in Maryland.

A Cure for Bilious Colic. RESOURCE, Schreven Co., Ga.-I have been subject to attacks of bilious colic for several years. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the only sure relief. It acts like a charm. One dose of it gives relief when all other remedies fail .- G. D. SHARP. VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Winchester fair, which opened to-day, will be one of the best exhibi-tions even given by the Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Society.

The drought in the valley is beginning to attract attention. No rain has fallen since August 21, except a light shower on Sept 1.

Charles Yeager, a lineman in the employ of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, and two horses were killed by coming in contact with a live wire in Portsmouth yesterday evening.

At the annual inspection on Saturday night of the Washington Guards, of Fredericksburg, by Col. J. Lane Stern, Inspector General of the State, the company scored a record of 100 per cent., every member being in line.

Yesterday, at Falmouth, Robert Limerick shot James Edwards. Edwards was teasing Limerick, when the latter seized a shotgun and emptied its contents into Edwards's arm and back. Edwards is seriously injured, but it is thought he will recover.

The democrats of Campbell county met at Rustburg yesterday and nominated Capt. J. C. Featherston, a prominent farmer, for the House of Delegates. Senator Daniel presided over the meeting and made an address of an hour's duration, in which he discussed the issues of the campaign.

The Richmond board of fire comissioners last night asked the city council to appeal to the Southeastern Tariff Association for a reduction of rates for that city. This association a few years ago increased the rates. 'The fire board contend that the recent improvement of the fire department service and other circumstances fully justify this reduc-

Judge Prentis, of the Circuit Court of Portsmouth, yesterday granted an injunction in the suit of President R. C. Hoffman and other officers of the Seaboard Air Line against Thomas F. Ryan and associates, restraining them from voting stock in the annual meetng of the stockholders of the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad. Seventy-five persons are made parties defendant. The plaintiff has given bond in the sum of \$5,000.

STORM IN TEXAS.

As stated yesterday a storm swept the Texas coast Sunday night. The red, expecting that the prosecution towns of Port Arthur, Sabine Pass and Sabine were inundated. The estimates of death in these places vary from eight to forty. The towns named are cut off munication by reason of the blowing down of the wires. Relief trains have been sent from Beaumont but up to a late hour last night they had been un-

able to reach the scene of the disaster. To the west of Sabine the town and ranches and farms along the coast for 40 miles have been devastated. In the town of Winnie only two houses remain standing. To the south of Galveston there is known to have been a great rise in the waters as far as Corpus Christi, but communication is cut and no news has been received. Galveston, lucky as usual, escaped without trouble. The towns of Sabine, Port Arthur and Sabine Pass are in Jefferson county, the southeasternmost county in

For two days, Friday and Saturday, the wind had been blowing heavily from the southwest, driving the waters of the gulf into Sabine lake and its trib utaries. Sunday this southwest wind increased to a gale and the water poured in from the sea at a tremendous rate. Suddenly Sunday night the wind swung around into the north and developed into one of the fiercest blows adopted declining to send representatives to this body and loyally abiding by the action of the State committee.

The winds whipped the water by the action of the State committee.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 14.—It was cision, the hearing and argument having rumored this morning that a constable back from the rivers and drove it to-was in town with a warrant looking for to dismiss the temporary rule made by ward the lake, and the waters of the lake were driven against the waters that were rushing in from the gulf.

lands and swept along in mighty waves. Wherever these waves met an obstacle it was washed aside as if it were of paper. Within a few hours the level of the waters in the territory within a radius of six miles of Sabine Pass had risen eight feet. To add to the terrors of the situation it rained in torrents. The force of the wind was in itself sufficient to dismantle any frail structure.

The people of the three towns, Sa-bine, Sabine Pass and Port Arthur, were practically in a trap threatened from within and without.

To the east of Sabine the reports show the devastation was almost entirely due to the wind storm.

At Winnie every house but two was blown down. The great dairy farm of ex-Gov. Wheeler, of Iowa, is wrecked. The Creed Hotel was blown from its foundations. The store of R. A. Thornton was demolished. The home of Mrs. Gregory was destroyed. The store and warehouse of Z. R. Guess were torn to pieces and the merchandise ruined by water and every resi dence was damaged more or less

All along the route of the gulf and inter state road for twenty miles on either side of Winnie farmhouses and barns were blown down and trees uprooted and wreckage

At Sour Lake, on the Southern Pacific railroad, immediately to the north of Winnie, the roof was blown from a passenger coach. Passengers who were traveling on trains that assed through the storm say that the car passed through the storm say that the car windows were broken by the gale and that in many cases the passengers were drenched. The newly established towns of Webb, Eca breeze, Check and Fannette, on the Gulf and Interstate, are practically wiped out, the frail structures erected there being picked up and hurled about by the wind as if they were of little or no weight.

THE MINING TROUBLES .- Two huneen miles from Hazleton, Pa., went on strike yesterday, and then forced the men at the Eckley mines to quit. Strikers are reported to have handled rough ly the working miners there. General the Philadelphia City Gobin ordered Troop across the mountains to the

scene of the trouble. Emma Haas led a score of women and a lot of strikers in a movement to prevent miners going to work at Plum Creek. The infuriated females clubbed the sheriff's deputies who tried to stop at 211. them. The leader and three other women were arrested, and it required four or five deputies to hold; each of

The funerals of a number of the men who were killed by Sheriff Martin's deputies were conducted yesterday evening at Hazleton without disorder.

Handsome Oak Desk and complete school outfit to be given away at French's bookstore. Every child purchasing school supplies to the amount of 25c. or more, is entitled to a chance. The child guessing near the number ore was uncovered at a depth of only of shot in bottle wins this handsome outfit.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Foreign News

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 14 .- A meetog of the ambassadors of the powers was held yesterday and an understanding was reached on the preliminaries of the Greco-Turkish treaty of peace, based upon the Marquis of Salisbury's proposals. The Turkish minister for foreign affairs has been requested to meet the ambassadors to morrow, in order to resume the formal negotiations for peace. VENTNOR, Isle of Wight, Sept. 14.

Col. Gustav Pabst, a son of the Mil-waukee millionaire brewer, was married here to-day to Miss Hilda Lemp, a daughter of the mlllionaire brewer, W. J. Lemp, of St. Louis. The bride groom was previously married to Margaret Mather, the actress, from whom he was recently divorced.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—An American lady, Mrs. J. W. Field, residing in East Grinstead, Sussex, was burned to death to-day in her bedroom. At three o'clock this morning a servant heard Mrs. Field's cries and proceeding to the room found the apartment filled with smoke. She made repeated efforts to save her mistress, but they were all futile. The house was gutted and the remains of Mrs. Field were burned to a cinder.

MADRID, Sept. 14.—It is announced that all vessels arriving in Spain from ports between New Orleans, La., and Ocean Springs, Miss., will be subjected to quarantine.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 14.—Charlotte, ex

Empress of Mexico, is so dangerously ill that her death is feared at any moment.

WILHELMSHAVEN, Sept. 14.—The new German ironclad Kaiser Wilhelm der Zweite was launched here to day. She was christened by Princess Henry of Prussia.

London, Sept. 14.—There were many Americans present in the Marylebone police court this morning when Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Serge de Niel, otherwise known as the "Duke and Duchess of Rio Grande," the female prisone being an American and claiming relationship to ex-Senator Conger, of Mich igan, were brought up on remand charged with defrauding hotels and boarding houses. The "Duke" claims to be a Brazilian nobleman. The two prisoners had friends in court to day who contributed to pay the bills incur would be stopped. Both prisoners were, however, formally committed for trial and were subsequently released on bai furnished by the friends they had in

MADRID, Sept. 14 -Floods in the vicinity of Val de Penas, thirty miles southeast of Ciudad Real, on the Jabalon river, have done a great deal of injury. About 100 houses have been inundated, many families have been completely ruined, a number of people have been drowned and the damage is esti-mated at £200,000.

The Situation at Hazleton.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 14.-Hazleton this morning was awaiting definite news from Eckeley, the mining village, a dozen miles away, which now seems to be the seat of operations. News has been received that the district where the Coxe mines are located is infested this morning with bands of marching miners. No word has yet come from the cavalry troops sent to the scene this morning. The Audenried and Stockton miners refused to return to work this morning. This leaves scarcely a working colliery in the entire region, and within the next twenty-four hours it is safe to sav that in the neighborhood of ten thousand men will be idle. The Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Audenreid men who accepted the ten per cent. increase offered them last Sat urday and decided to return to work this morning did not do so.
WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 14.—It was

Sheriff Martin. At the sheriff's office it was said no demand had been made for him. Up to noon sheriff Martin Unable to stay within the natural had not returned from Hazleton. The channels, the waters broke out over the various Lebigh and Wilkesbarre collieries on the south side, and at Beaver Brook did not resume work this morn ing as was anticipated. PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 14.-Work has

been resumed in a number of mines, and it is expected that all will be running full on Thursday morning.

Yellow Fever.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 14.—At noon to-day the board of health announced five additional suspected cases. These will be definitely classed later in the day after the board of experts has made its examination. Reports from Ocean Springs say there havebeen four new cases. Surgeon Wasdin, who is ill, is do-ing well. Within a radius of 1,000 miles every town and hamlet has emphatically refused to have any intercourse with the city. This morning the Northwestern Railway took off two of its trains. At Alexandria two residents of that place, who had been to New Orleans and who had run the quarantine and gotten home, were ordered to leave Alexandria in two

OCEAN SPRINGS, Miss., Sept. 14 .- The condition here is more favorable, four new cases being reported to day. Surgeon Wasdin was taken sick yesterday. It is thought the case is one of yellow fever. All the cases at Barckley except three are doing well.

Is this Mrs. Luetgert?

CHICAGO, Sept. 14 .- A woman de nented and almost nude was found in the woods near Melrose Park by some farmers last night. The woman was in a terrible condition from exposure and privation, having been living in the woods for at least a month. Her description is said to tally in many re spects with that of the missing Mrs. Luetgert. Beyond sending out a full description of Mrs. Luetgert, the Chicago authorities have taken no action dred miners at Buck Mountain, eight- in the matter, as they do not believe that the woman is Luetgert's wife.

The Grain Market.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Wheat opened strong to day and at an advance of about a cent. December sold at 93 immediately after the opening, declined to 944 and reacted to 96. Corn opened at call price and with a large trade. December opened fatc higher at 321a 32; and advanced to 32]. Oats were steady at a slight advance. December opened jaic higher at 21 a 21 and held

Valuable Ore. COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Sept. 14

Col. H. W. Harvey has just brought from Cripple Creek a piece of ore weighing over one hundred pounds which is full of free gold and which will carry values aggregating fully \$100,000 to the ton. The ore was taken from a new find made Saturday and is in many respects the most sensationa ever made in Cripple Creek. The rich

The Late Texas Storm.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 14.— A telegram from Port Arthur re-ports six killed, three injured and about \$25,000 property damage at that place by the storm. It is learned that at Sabine City about ten people N. Y., aged 74 years. were drowned. Three tugs, one schooner and nearly all the small boats anchored at the town were either sunk or stranded. All of the substantial buildings escaped.

Fleeing from the Famine.

ANVIK, Alaska, August 23, via Seattle, Sept. 14.-The steamor Belle was spoken this afternoon with 90 passengers on board, seventy of whom are miners returning with their stakes, said to aggregate \$400,000, and the remainder are prospectors fleeing from the shadow of famine to come. All the stories hitherto given of the shortage of food supplies are confirmed.

Death of a Centenarian.

Baltimore, Sept. 14.—Miss Sarah Bandall died to-day on the eve of the 103rd anniversary of her birth, from the effects of a paralytic stroke. Miss Bandall was born in Frederick county, Md., but spent most of her long life in Baltimore. She claimed to have been a relative of the late Samuel J. Bandall, of Philadelphia, and professed to have had a clear recollection of having met Lafayette during her girlhood. She never married, beduring her girlhood. She never married, beduring her githood. Some never married, occases, as she asserted, of lack of confidence in the male sex. At the time of her death Miss Randall was an inmate of the Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged.

Suicide.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Paul Depierre, for-merly vice consul of France at New Orleans, killed himself in his apartments here to-day by inhaling illuminating gas. Depierre had intended to end his life yesterday, and in preparation for suicide wrote a letter Sunday night which was seen by his daughter Gabrielle who dissuaded her father from the act at that time. Depierre had not lived happily with his second wife, who left him about a

A BRUTAL ASSAULT.

A brutal assault on two bicyclists occurred Sunday night on the Conduit road, between Cabin John Bridge and Glen Echo. Miss Mabel Dunn and Mr. Frederick Wilson, both of Washington, were riding down the road about 11 o'clock. Mr. Wilson had stopped to relight his lamb; when a buggy drove by with two men in it. As it passed the hat of one of the men fell in the road. Mr. Wilson picked it up and handed it convention in the nomination of Ed to the man, who then jumped from the mund R. Cocke, of Cumberland, for buggy.
Mr. Wilson fixed his lamp and was

about to start off when Miss Dunn sud denly screamed. He ran to her aid, and found her in the arms of the man who had left the buggy. Wilson attacked him and was giving him a good thrashing when he was struck on the head with some blunt instrument and fell unconscious. The arrival of other bicyclists frightened the men, who leaped into their buggy and drove rapidly away. Miss Dunn had her shirt waist almost torn from her in the struggle and was also severely bruised.

It was thought at first that Mr. Wilson was shot, as there was a wound above the forehead on the left side and another on the back of the head. He heard shots before losing consciousness and believed he had been struck by a bullet. Two young men escorted the unfortunate couple home, arriving in Georgetown about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The police have a good description of the men and are looking for

THE EASTHAM CASE.

In the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia, at Charlestown yester-day the petition of Colonel Robert Eastham, indicted on the charge of the murder of Frank E. Thompson in Tucker county, for a writ of prohibit tion against Judge Holt, of the Circui-Court of that county, came up for decounsel for the State. The court is equally divided and the rule could not be dismissed. On the question of granting the permanent writ of prohibition, the court is also divided and it cannot issue. It was intimated by one cannot issue. It was intimated by one of the judges that the court would issue a rule against Eastham requiring him to come into court and make a motion to perpetuate the temporary writ, and on that question there would be a divided court, and the temporary rule would be discharged.

The main question before the court was whether the facts of the case made it a proper one for a writ of prohibition or for a writ of error, and on this question the court is divided, and the writ will not be issued. The action of the court leaves the indictment against Eastham stand and his trial will and the writ stand and his trial will standard to the standard to t Eastham stand, and his trial will have to take place in Tucker county Judge Holt. Judges English and Dent were of opinion that the writ should be granted, from which Judges Brannon and McWherter dissented.

In the habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Eastham, the court refused to discharge him and remanded him to the jail of Tucker county. Col. Eastbam has been confined in jail in Charlestown since his case was submitted to the court, awaiting decision and expecting his discharge on the habeas corpus. The sheriff of Tucker county will return to that county with him in a few

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, 35. FEANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, coun y and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUN-DRED DOLLARS for each and every case of

Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my

presence, this 6th day of Docember, A. D. 1896. A. W. GLEASON,

Notary Public.
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Dear sirs:—Ship us as soon as possible 2 gross
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. My customers
want GROVE'S Tasteless Chill tonic and will not have any other. In our experience of over 20 years in the drug business we have over 20 years in the drug business we have never sold any medicine which gave such universal satisfaction. Yours, respectfully, J. S. Browne & Co. For sale by CHARLES G. LENNON.

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For sale by CHARLES G. LENNON. Sick headache can be quickly and completely overcome by using those famous little pills known as "DeWitt's Little Early Risers. TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Rev. Wm. A. Niles, D.D., for \$5 years one of the lerding Presbyterian divines of western New York, died to-day at

Juror J. E. Fowler, whose illness yesterday caused the adjournment of Luetgert murder trial in Chicago until

Wednesday, was much improved to-day, and will, his physician says, be able to attend to-morrow's session. Forty men were taken to Elwood Ind., from Richmond to take the places of the strikers in the tin plate factory The strikers shut the gate but the engineer ran his engine through the gate and landed the men inside the fac

tory. There is considerable excitement over the arrival of the new men. Inflammatory speeches, like those made the two meetings of the social democracy branches, in which workingmen were all sed to appeal to the knife and the torch, will not the police state, be permitted hereafter in Chicago.

A fire at Ironton Mountain, fifteen talk northwest of Redding, Cal., has destroyed property valued at \$200,000. Two men are believed to have lost their lives.

Two electric cars on the Suburban Electric Railway at Chicago collided while running at full speed this morning and nearly all the passengers with which both cars were crowded were injured.

THE POPULISTS.-The special com mittee of the populist party appointed at the Roanoke convention with plenary power to consider the matter of a State ticket, was in session in Lynchburg last night. The committee consists of Gen. James G. Field, of Albe marle, chairman; W. H. Gravely, of Henry; Dr. T. W. Evans, of Campbell; J. H. Hobson, of Powhatan, and W. H. Hale, of Rocky Mount.

While owing to the delay in the arrival of Mr. Gravely, who did not reach that city, until after midnight, nothing is know as to the address which the committee will issue to the people of the State, it was given out that the committee is in no way in favor of fusion with the republican party. All of the members of the committee were present together with a number of other prominent members of the party from various sections of the State. The conference of the committee resulted in sustaining the action of the Roanoke Lieutenant Governor, No further nom

inations will be made. It Saves the Croupy Children. SEAVIEW, Va.-We have a splendid sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and our customers coming from far and nesr, speak of it in the highest terms, have said that their children would have died of croup if Chamber berlain's Cough Remedy had not been given .- KELLUM & OURREN. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by J. H. Jan-

ney, Druggist, 701 King street. "They are dandies" said Thos. Rowers, of the Crocket, Texas, Enterprise, while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the fam little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver. Charles G. Lennon.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK, Sept. 14 -The opening of the stock market was weak. The tendency was downward after the opening. The market steadied and then rallied sharply carrying the level of prices generally above last night's

Alexandria Market, Sept. 14 The market continues quiet but prices for grain are firm at last quotations. Country Produce is strong with light offerings.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 14. - Flour quiet, steady and unchanged. Wheat firm, spot and mouth 100.5, a100.3, Dec 100.4, t01. stoamer No 2 red 94.9, a94.3, southern wheat by sample 94a101.3, do on grade 99a101. Corn firm; spot and mouth 36a363, Oct 363, a3634, Nov or Dec, new or old, 36 had, Jan 361/4 bid ; steamer mixed 34a3414; ern white corn 38; do yellow 39. Oats firm No 2 white 24 6 35; No 2 mixed 22 By

NEW YORK, Sept. 14 -Flour-State and Western firm, but quiet city mills patents \$6 15a6 40; Minnesota \$5 50a5 70; winter straights \$4 90a5 05. Rye Flour quiet. Wheat—options No 2 red opened strong and advanced on higher cables, foreign buying and active local covering; May 98 11-16. Rye steady; No 2 Western Corn—options No 2 opened strong and high er on hot weather West and fine calles, De 374,388. Oats—options No 2 quiet but arm track white 264,382. Beef frm family \$9.00.10.50; extra mess \$7.50.850, park \$7.50.850.50.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14 - Wheat-Sept 94. CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Wheat—Sept. 94.
Dec 94½,349½; 10d 917.; May 94¼. Con
—Sept. 30; Oct. 30½; Dec 32½; May 35¼
a35¾. Oats—Sept. 195,a193¼; Oct. 20¼.
Dec 21¼; May 24. Pork—Sept. 88 15; Dec \$8 25. Jan \$9 15. Lard—Sept. \$4 40; Oct. \$4 42½; Dec \$4 50; Jan \$4 70. Ribe—Sept. and Oct. \$5 20; D.c. and
Jan \$4 50.

Jan \$4 80.

Baltimore Cattle Market Sept. 13.— Fwine.—The arrivals this week were 12.014 head. There is rather a full offering the re-ceipts being more than 2,000 head over last weekls analysis. Teals is quite alow and week's number. Trade is quite slow, and values all around are a shade easier. Good

values all around are a shade easier light far Western hogs sell at \$7 per 100 los, and those from other points, light weights, \$4.50a4 70, heavies \$4.40a4 60, and light pigs \$3.00a4 per 100 lbs gross. Bought \$2.50a3 per 100 lbs gross.

Sheep and Lambs—Good stock is setter and common is dull. Receipts about 25 carloads Sheep sell at 24ga33g per lb, Lambs sell at 44ga53g per lb, and a few extra shade higher.

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Calves.—Veals are active at 4 basic per
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NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET Sept 13. New York Cattle Market Sept 13Beeves-market quiet, rough stuff west
good steers steady; others lower, name
steers \$3.80a5.90, Colorados and half-breedt
\$3.50a4.50, stage and ozen \$2.75a4.50,
bulls \$2.25a3, dry cows \$1.90a.25. Caires
-veals steady; other caives lower veals \$5
a8 per 100 lbs; grassers and butternils
\$3.50a4 per 100 lbs. Sheep and Lambimarket quiet; closing slightly easier, sheep market quiet; closing slightly easier, sheep \(^2\)dc lower; sheep \(^2\)25044 50 per 100 les. \(^2\)dc lower; sheep \(^2\)25044 50 per 100 les. \(^2\)dc easier at \(^3\)4.50a4.75 per 100 lbs.

ARLINGTON CATTLE MARKET, Sept. 13. Fifty-four cattle were offered and sold as follows: Best 4½a4½e, good 4a4½e medium 3½a4c, common 3a3½e per h
Some 221 sheep and lambs were offered and sold as follows: Lambs 3a3½e per h
Section 1.5 for the section of sold as follows: Lambs 3a3 4c per lb. Sheep 5a5 4c per lb. Calves 5a6c per lb. Ten cows and calves were offered and sold at \$25. to \$45 per head. Market good.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, SEPT. 14, 1897

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